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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS,

H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. H. Hoppivs, Eaq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghal,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. ,, b per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Fooсной will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next.

CURBENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International LU CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3, 200,000 RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: London. BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, LYONE, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, Nantes, SHANGHAL, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on be made to Order at the shortest notice, application, grants Drafts and Credits on and of the Best Quality. all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,,

Manager.

H. H. NELSON,

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800.000 RESERVE FUND£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on-London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business,

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr ERNEST VAUGHAN WETTON will CONDUCT my Business, for which purpose he holds authority to SIGN my name R. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, &c. 16, Queen's Road Central, 1st August, 1879.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's Steamers, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES

THE CENTRAL HOTEL,

SHANGHAI-CHINA.

THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of 31 Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to HALL & HOLTZ,

Shanghai.

July 21, 1879.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

186, QUEEN'S ROAD,

DEGS to inform the Public that he has commenced Business, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him their Patronage.

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can ICE OREAM at all Times in readiness, and can be supplied to Parties, &c.

F. KLAMPERMEYER. Proprietor.

For Sale.

EX

THE New Shapes in HATS. ACME FILES, and Amberg's INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use. EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s Own Brand.

LAWN TENNIS. HAMS. TRAVELLING INKSTANDS, Secure. REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. BOXES. BEZIQUE SETS. DEXTER PLAYING CARDS.

LETTER SCALES. WALKING STICKS, well selected. NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New-Portable.

MACKIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES. SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL Finest FRENCH PLUMS. DRY MANZANILLA SHERRIES. RED HEART RUM. Specially Selected Scorch WHISKY. ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS. SACCONE'S SHERRIES. BORDEAUX CLARETS from \$4 per dozen. RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES. WIRE MATTRESSES. UMBRELLAS.

AGONIC VISITING CARDS.

HORSE CLIPPERS.

"YOU DIRTY BOY!"

BATH SPONGES.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention. CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in the United Kingdom for \$8).

RUINART PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case.

Morley's HOSIERY. PARISIAN SHIRTS: CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

> New NOVELS. WORKS OF REFERENCE.

GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO &c.,

LANE, CRAWFORD

Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

TAX American Bark "ANTIOOH" (JUST ARRIVED). 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OREGON PINE LUMBER. SPARS, 7 to 18 inches (in Slings) 40 to 80 ft. long.

L. MALLORY, Hangkong Timber Yard, (Wanchai).

Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR SALE. TIEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN Dry CHAMPAGNE (England)

in Cases of...... 1 doz. Quarts. of...... Pints. Apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED ME TS from the SYDNEY

PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Sonp and Bouillí in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, by LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

> A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINES, MURRAY VALLEY and WYND-HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdillo, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarts and Pints.

(From Bordeaux), CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case.

A few Cases of LAFITTE. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last; at the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 18th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

TIR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Honekone on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

DENTAL NOTICE,

intimations.

NOTICE. 19 to 24 , (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. , T ESSEES of LOTS on the British Set-

> hereby requested to pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1879. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not

tlement of SHAMEEN, Canton,

been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government. H. F. HANCE,

H. M. Consul.

Canton, August 14, 1879.

H. M. Consulate,

DODD & CO.'S ESTATE." FINAL DIVIDUND of \$1.100 per cent. will be PAID at Amoy on the 25th instant at the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Debts not proved before the 20th instant

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee.

will be excluded from the dividend.

EDMOND PYE, Inspectors. Amoy, 12th August, 1879. au26

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING

A of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the OFFICES of the Company; CLUB CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 80th June, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from August 20th to Mail from Europe. September 3rd, both days included.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contri-BUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Slat OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

TROM the 1sr or Octobus, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURS-DAY), the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED:

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR -1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

CHARTHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Coxtai-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the Distribution of the Portion of PRO-FITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the Fifteen Months ending Slat Decem ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED

payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant. Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS OODS RECEIVED OR STORAGE at J. Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

MEYER & Co.

NOTICE. MARITIMES.

The Company's Steamship be despatched for YOKOHAMA Command. DE LA MARCELLE, Will shortly after the arrival of the next French

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Monge, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS

FOR NEW ZEALAND.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Bongkong, August 7, 1879.

The Eastern and Aust. alian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship TINGS. "BRISBANE" will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS." Capt. Young, will be de-be the spatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to: DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 187

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "F. P. LITUHFIELD," Captain SPALDING, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSall & Co.

Hongkong, August 8, 1879. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. I.I. Russian Bark

J. Ross, Master, will load here he above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hougkong, July 26, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW,"
RICH, Master, will load here
for above Port, and will have

VOGEL & Co.

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CHASCA,"

Captain WASHBURN, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co, Hongkong, July 4, 1879. FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Bark

"ALIGE O. DIOKERMAN."

"ORANGE GROVE,"

"ALICE C. DICKERMAN,"
Captain W. L. BRYANT, WILL load here for the above Port. and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The A 1 British Bark.

Capt. Longmuir, shortly due, will lead here, for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to . RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "VIGILANT.

Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship. "MONTE ROSA,"

C. O. CARTER, Master.
For Freight, apply to For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Auctions.

Hongkong, July 3, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously dis-

posed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz: -Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House,

Hongkong. Hongkong, March 5, 1879,

Hongkong, Beptember 23, 1879. Hongkong, May 20, 1879. Hongkong, February 10, 1879. Hongkong, August 4, 1879.

Agents.

Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

Intimations

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

HE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days-Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,

Becretary. Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

HE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERNION MINING SOCIETY. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

Notices to Densignees

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer

will be landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo -are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangisé. AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 2cases J..... Flannel, from L'don. Ex Anadyr.

Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c., from Marseilles.

Ex Peiho. Mr Anderson, I Trunk, from London.

Mesars Wysing & Co., I case Samples, from S..... 1 parcel Samples, from

M (in diamond) | Shanghai. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.



TREASURY BILLS.

TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be RE OEIVED by the TREASURER until 12

Noon, THURSDAY, the 21st Instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Tressurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills." The right to accept, or reject, any or all the Tenders is reserved.

> J. MUSKETT, Captain, Treasurer.

Treasury Office, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 19th August, 1879.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(CALLING AT SINGAPORE.) The Steamship

PAULSEN, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain J. A. REDDELL, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1879. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN;-SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New

Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL The Chartered Steamer

"OLAF" ANDRESEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkorg, August 19, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship "PATTERDALE" will leave for the above Por on THURSDAY Next, the 21st Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to-MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Rongkong, August 19, 1879.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer . Capt. Blanco, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for

the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER PATTERDALE FROM LONDON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs Norton & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Whar! are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 pm. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Releither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters in Hongkong Harbour:-

AGNES MUIR, British ship, Capt. James Lowe - Meyer & Co.

Wm. Millican. - Vogel & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 18, Brisbane, British steamer, 1700, 1. A. Roddell, Sydney July 31, and Cooktown Aug. 6, General. - GIBB, LIVINGSTON

.Aug. 18, Kalaja, Russian barque, 690, Roos, Swatow July 26, Ballast. - Vocel &

Aug. 19, Patterdale, British steamer, 885, W. E. Bentley, London June 22, via ports of call, and Singapore Aug. 11, General. -MELCHERS & Co.

Aug. 19, Lydia, German steamer, 1170, P. Paulsen, Shanghai Aug. 16, Tea.-

SIEMSSEN & Co. Aug. 19, Yungching, Chinese steamer,

661, F. Wallace, Swatow Aug. 18, General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 19, Anadyr, for Marseilles, &c.

· CLEARED.

Emil Julius, for Touron. Alice O. Dickerman, for Honolulu. Chasca, for New York. Priam, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Brisbane, from Sydney and Cooktown, 80 Chinese. Per Patterdale, from Singapore, 30 Chi-

ARRIVED.

Per Yungching, from Swatow, 14 Chinese.

Per Anadyr, for Saigon, Mr Gsell, and 10 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr D. da Costa and servant, Mr Malard, 5 Chinese, and 3 Indians; for Marseilles, Messra R. G. Alford, H. J. Chambers, Mr and Mrs Loercher. - From Shanghai: for Marseilles, General Lehmeyer. - From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mr Garnier; for Marseilles, Messrs Loughram, and Murphy.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Yungching reports: Fine weather throughout the passage. The Russian barque Kalaja reports Calm the whole passage, had to anchor most every day on account of light winds and Southerly currents.

The British steamer Brisbane reports: Left the Cosmopolitan Wharf, Sydney, at 1.15 p.m. on the 31st July, passed the heads at 1 p.m., Smokey Cape abeam at 10 a.m. the 1st August. Cape Moreton Lighthouse abeam at 10.30 a.m. 2nd. Schnapper Island abean at 4 p.m. 5th, dropped anchor at 6.30 p.m. in Weary Bay, weighed and proceeded at 5.30 a.m. 6tb, and arrived at Cooktown 7.55 a.m., landed cargo and received passengers, left again 0.80 p.m. Point Look-out abeam at 4.30 p.m., dropped anchor 7 p.m., weighed and proceeded at 4.20 a.m. 7th, Piper Island abeam at 8.22 p.m. 7th, stopped and anchored at 8.45 p.m. till 3 a.m. 8th, at 4 10 p.m. passed Booby Island. Zamboanga Lights abeam at 9 45 p.m. 14th. Arrived in Hongkong harbour 18th inst. July 31st, experienced a moderate N.W. wind with thick dirty weather and a heavy N.E. sea, which continued till the 2nd August, from thence to Cooktown variable winds and dirty weather. From Cooktown to Booby Island met with moderate South-westerly winds with rain and thick dirty weather, from thence experienced fine weather with light and variable winds till arrival as above.

OARGOES.

Per S. S. Anadyr, sailed 19th August, 1879 :- For Continent, 2,134 bales Bilk. 198 bales Waste Silk, 57 bales Coccons, 80 cases Silks, 873 boxes and 1,897 half-chests | SATURDAY, August 30:au80 Tea, 599 pkgs. Sundries, and 225 pkgs.

Tea. -For London, 221 bales Silk, 17 cases Silks, 212 boxes, 598 half-chests and 609 chests Tea, 121 pkgs. Sundries, and 15 cases Treasure (\$161, 229).

Per S. S. Hector, Hongkong to Loudon, sailed 17th August, 1879 :- 8,224 lbs. Congou, 127,869 lbs. Sc. Caper, and 6,560 les. e. Or. Pekoe-total 142,653 lbs. Tea; 83 bales Waste Silk, 79 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 18 pkgs. Sundries. - For New York, 75 bales Raw Silk, and 30 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

For SING APORE, SUEZ, LONDON, AND -HAMBURG --Per Lydia, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

20th inst. For FOOCHOW .-Per Brisbane, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

20th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi). -Per Conquest, at 5 pm. To-morrow, the 20th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per Priam, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Per Patterdale, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst. For SAIGON .-Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd inst.

BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, &c .-Per Brisbane, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 25th inst. (12 cent rates.)

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Olaf, at 11.30 a m., on Saturday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 23rd Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

(except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti) Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Bokhard will be despatched on TUESDAY the 26th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Be'gic, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honelulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as follows :--

2.15 P M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (expected the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, Aug. 14, 1879. -

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Peiho wil be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (viå Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. The usual bours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING

the Mails, &c.

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Malls, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:-Day before departure,-

5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes : Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Day of departure,-A. M. -- Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. Letters.

11.10 AM.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 A.M. -when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. 17.40 AM .- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of

General Memoranda.

18 cents until time of departure.

THUBSDAY, August 21:-Noon,-Tenders for Treasury Bills received by the Treasurer. 5 p.m.-Patterdale leaves for Shanghal. BATURDAY, August 23 :--

3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. TUESDAY, August 26 :-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, August 28 :-Goods per Patterdale undelivered Liter this date subject to rent.

Noon.-Olof leaves for Port Darwin, do.

MEROS, FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon.-Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m .- Lydia leaves for London, &c. 6 p.m. - Brisbane leaves for Foochow. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited, closed from this date to 3rd Proximo, included.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876, 37 The publication of this issue sommeness

at 8.20 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1879. CONSIDERABLE interest seems to be felt in the proceedings now going on, in Washington and in China, for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, a further insight into the working of the Diplomatic and Consular services of the United States in the Far East. One correspondent expresses surprise that we should have taken part in what he calls this Democratic movement, and thus played into the hands of those who, for political purposes and from interested motives, are making "civil service reform" party cry. Now, American politics are "peculiar," and indeed American institutions and constitutions possess certainly this peculiarity, that they are not such as can be comprehended in a day. I be a master in politics in the States necessitates, amongst other qualifications, the closest observation and the most attentive study of a life-time. We are not ashamed therefore to admit that we know very little of American parties, or of the great or little questions which mark the distinction between the "Dems." and the "Reps." of the great Republic. In truth, we long ago gave up the task of understanding the political movements of the States, and are so daring as to care nothing about whether the next occupant of the White House be anything else than a good, sensible man. It by no means follows from this, however that one who feels no intense interest in party cries or in political movements generally in the States, may not entertain a most lively interest in foreigners in China, and in those them who hail from America "the invariable friend of China." It has been said that politics and honesty seldom go sel hand in hand; but without going so far America and Consular honesty in the Far East have, so far as the China Mail is concerned, no relation whatever. an officer of the Federal Government. anywhere from Peking to Bangkck, is in him, the fact that the person who so

as that, it is quite clear that politics in proved to have acted dishonestly towards that Government and has become unworthy of the important trust imposed acts is a Democrat or a Republican is of no importance whatever. What is now watched with interest, in regard to the miserably-paid members of the U.S. services (Diplomatic and Consular), is, how the efforts now being made to clear up grave suspicions of irregularities in the conduct of certain of their members in the Far East will tend to raise the tone of the services generally. And this is a consideration which should interest every foreigner in China; because, if corruption exists to the extent alleged amongst any branch of foreign officials, how can it be expected that any last, going south. improvement should appear amongst the Chinese. This is not a new question, and it is not the first time it has come up for discussion. It is now several years 11 a. M. -- Mails closed, except for Late in these columns; and action was anticipated by the defaulting official, who removed himself and his ill-gotten gains from the scene of his irregularities. Men of the highest repute and the greatest experience of all nationalities have long bemoaned the loose system under which the greatest modern Republic permits her citizens to be represented abroad and it is with the most unfeigned satisfaction that we see that steps are being being taken to bring about a better state

of things. Until, however, the members of the Diplomatic and Consular Services of the U.S. A. are well paid, and their salaries do not depend in any way upon real or imaginary fees, the difficulties of the past will not fail to reappear in the future. Reliable and able men will not be available for the positions offered

them at the wretched salaries now given;

and any endeavour to raise the tone of

the services without a simultaneous

increase of the honest emoluments of

descrives the careful attention alike of all | Telegraphic news of an extensive fire the Union, as the reputation of country is necessarily involved in its satisfactory solution.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL."]

I on Don, August 16. Three noted lawyers have been arrested in St. Petersburg charged with disaffection towards the Government, and the number

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

THE CAPE.

increasing.

LONDON, August 16. Advices from Natal dated the 29th July state that two British Columns were to re-advance on the 3rd instant, and to ren-

dezvous at Magnitonum about the 6th. Cetewayohas asked, whether, in the event of his surrendering, his life will be spared, and a reply in the affirmative has been re turned.

Sawas and All Said have been appointed Commissioners for the settlement of the Greek from ier.

London, August 16. The promulgation of the firman investing Tewfik Pasha with the Government has been enthusiastic ally received in Cairo.

THE QUEEN'S SPERCH. London, August 16. Parliament was prorogued yesterday.

The speech from the Throne stated that the relations with Foreign Powers were friendly and cordial. The Treaty of Berlin was being faithfully executed, although the calamities of the war had prevented Turkey from prosecuting those reforms in the Government which were needed. English Government will continue to urge upon the Porte the fulfilment of its engage

ments in this respect. The misg vernment of Egypt has compelled the Porte to depose the Khedive. A Treaty has been concluded with the Ameer of Afghanistan which guarantees peace to the country and the safety and strengt'i of our Indian frontiers. It trusts that the recent successes in South Africa will lead to an early conclusion of peace.

Greece was not mentioned in the speech.

COUNT ANDRASSY, London, August 16.

Count Andrassy has retired.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

next French Mail, with London dates up to July 11th, fray be looked for here tomorrow (Wednesday) by the M. M. steamer

The next English Mail, with London dates to July 18th, may be looked for here on Friday, the 22nd inst., by the P. & O. steamer Indus.

Shanghai, and is expected to arrive here on THE Criminal Sessions will commence to-

morrow morning, when the jurors sum-

moned for Monday morning have to be in

Ir is said that H. E. the Governor is in

attendance. A TELEGRAM in the Australian papers, dated Newcastle July 16th, states that the ship Star of China, which left there on the previous day, bound to Hongkong, was observed off the port that day lowering a boat, which was shortly afterwards hoisted aboard again. The ship then hoisted her

WE are informed by the Agents of the A. S. N. Co. here, that the S. S. Athor left Newcastle, N.S.W., on the 11th inst., and Cooktown for Port Darwin and Bongkong yesterday, she baving been detained through heavy weather at Newcastle. The S. S. Ocean was at Cooktown on Saturday

ensign half-mest and stood away.

By a slip we spoke of the Belgic yesterday the dread alike of people affoat and since a rascally case was brought to light | O. & O. Co.'s. The second engineer, who had his finger injured while at work, was attended to on board, by Dr Allan, the ship's surgeon, and not brought on shore, in the pleasure-when the portion of as stated in our report.

> THE Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., informs us that the Amy-Gutzlaff Cable has been broken since 1.15 this afternoon. Until repairs have been effected messages for Shanghai and Japan. can go forward only by Post from Amoy.

WE hear that the Viceroyal gun-vessels (hento and Anlan arrived in Canton with troops from Hainan on the 17th instant. A garrison of 500 soldiers, which has been placed under the orders of the local authorities, will remain in the island for some | Saturday, time. Several hundreds of troops were carried over to the mainland, and are now office must be futile. This question | marching overland to Canton.

honest Republicans and Democrats of having occurred in the French Concession at Shangbal, has been inftown for the last two or three days. It would-appear that the less suffered by the two logal companies (the China Fire, and the Fongkong Fire) is very small, -some five or six thousand dollars each, -- but we have not heard what the extent of the loss is all round.

Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) WE have to recerl a sudden death on board ship. John Currie, 26, a native of Scotland, an able seaman of the American schooner Alice C. Dickerman, suddenly fell down dead last evening about aix o'clock. Deceased had been engaged in his usual of persons placed under supervision is daily work during the day, and had not complained of feeling ill in any way. Heatapoplexy is the supposed cause of death. The body was sent to the Government Civil Hospital at eleven o'clock last night, by Inspector Corcoran, This morning Dr. Lochhead, who had seen the body of deceased on board ship, after death, informed Mr Creagh, the Coroner, that death had resulted from natural causes, and an order has been given for burial.

> THE plaintiff, Pang Shing, in the collision case in the Summary Court to-day, was fixed \$5 for prevarication in the witness. box. He was asked whether there were passengers on board at the time of the collision and he said there were not. Afterwards he said there were some passengers but not many. To show that this sort of evidence would not do before a Court, he was fined in the sum mentioned, the Court remarking that when people came there to give evidence they had to tell the exact truth and nothing else. The witness had to pay the fine before leaving the Court. An appreciative smile went round amongst the celestials in Court when the order was announced to the witness in Chinese.

WE give in another column a report of the Inquest held this afternoon on the body of a Malay, who came to his death in an affray in Lascar Row last night. Two Malay seamen who lived in the same house had words about a woman apparently, the wife of the deceased, and got fighting with knives, practice to which men of their race and class are proverbially prone. The first of the stabbing was seen by no one; but when the wife of the deceased went into the room from which she had heard orie proceeding, she found the two of then with knives in their hands, as if they had been fighting. Her husband who had been stabbed leaned on her for support, and his assailant went on persistently making des perate lunges at him with the knife. The deceased while she was present made n attempt to retaliate; but after severa more wounds, fell down dead, the knif dropping from his hand. The body wa wounded in half a dozen different places The inquest was adjourned.

A CORRESPONDENT desires us to say that th way in which the contractor for the centre section of the Praya (from Lammert's Corne to MacEwen Frickel's store) has delaye the work thereon, deserves to be publicated exposed. It certainly does seem strang that this portion of the sea-wall should b so far behind the other sections in point progress; but there may be other reason for this besides that of mere dilatorines The foundations may have to go deeper the are necessary in the other sections of th wall, the drains that fall into the harbor at this point may be larger, more numerou and more difficult to manage than tho elsewhere, and the work altogether me therefore be of a much more important as ardnous nature than at other points of t Praya. Be this as it may, we are opinion that the energetic Surveyor Gener has quite enough of anxiety and worry i the present to permit of unreasonable co respondence and comments on this subje-Fortunately there are no appearances as y of any untoward events interfering with t progress of the work: indeed, the weather wise are beginning to think that we me now get through the typhoon season witho any of those terrible experiences which a as the P. M. Co.'s steamer, instead of the shore. There can be no doubt, however that Mr Price will only be too delighte -and the property-holders, from Pedda to Pustau's Wharves, will not fail to she Bund referred to is completed. If the wo prove to be as thorough as that which h already been finished, Hongkong will th be able to boast of a sea-wall that will wi stand any amount of force from the ti waves of the severest typhoon.

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Library and Museum for the week endi August 17th 1879 :-

European. Chin Monday, Aug. 11th, Tuesday. 13th, Wednesday, 14th, 15th, 16th.

Totals Grand total, 2,077.

Tournday, Friday,

MR. Hugh Low, C.M.G., Resident of Perak, only person present, besides the prisoner and a substitute for another Chinese boy who employ, and he would fine them \$1 each, or who is at present a guest at Government " House, will leave for Hongkong on a visit to H. E. Mr Pope Hennessy by the next French mail. - Straits Times, August 8.

THE following telegrams are to hand to day by way of Australia :-

London, July 5.—Germany's propreals for messages connected with the Sydney graph'e Conference, now sitting in London. The British Government decline I to accode to the proposals, although Fereign Go- the sitting room of the house; about dark man ferfeited his month's wages by leaving vornments were willing to do so.

London, July 8 -The Board of Trade returns show that the experts for the past month amounted to £14 500,000, showing. an increase of £500,000 as compared with the same period last year.

London, July 9,-The price of wheat is rising, owing to continued excessive rain in England. A serious deficiency is expected in the wheat crop in France.

of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the question of the wine duties, recommend raising the standard of admission to probably 320, leaving the amount of duty to be fixed by the Government.

London, July 23 .- It is expected that Parliament will be dissolved in the autumn. time, but there were lamps in her bed room, The plaintiff was then called but did not The Queen's Prize has been won with a total of 88 points, by Corporal Taylor, 47th in the opposite room. The passage was lit | Court and Mr Sequeira that he was not pre-Lancashire R fles.

The sum of £1400 was presented to Mr Ground on Monday.

recognized the leadership of Prince Jerome. Paris, July 21.—General Bourbaki has given in his adherence to the Republic; of any quarrel existing between deceased and course, be struck off. and both Chambers have voted his return to Paris in November, with an amendment conferring on the President of the Chambers the right to regulation for troops. Berlin, July 21 .-- Prince Bismarck pro-

poses a blennial German budget. New York, July 21.—The American Agricultural Bureau has published its monthly report, stating, among other things, that the wheat crop for the season amounts to 91 per cent. of the average.

HOMICIDE OF A MALAY SEAMAN IN LASCAR ROW.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon on the body of a Malay male, named Thyra; C. V. Creagh, Esq., as Coroner, Messrs J. A. Mosely, A. B. da Roza and F. A. dos Remedios forming never knew deceased to have a quarrel the Jury.

Dr Wharry stated: The body of deceased was brought to the Hospital last night. examined it this morning, and found it had been dead about twelve hours. It was that of a colored man, fairly nourished and muscular, about five feet three and a half high and about fifty years of age. There were a large number of wounds on various parts of the body, and on the arms and hands of the deceased, and two on the chest which appeared to have penetrated to the lungs. Death appeared to have resulted from the wounds in the chest; the wounds might all have been caused by the long knife pro-There are traces of blood on both knives, but I can not say whether it is human blood or not.

Dr Wharry's evidence was read over the man charged with causing the death of Thyra, and asked if he had any questions to

ask; he answered in the negative. Tu Mun, wife of the deceased, said she lived with her husband in a house in Upper Lascar Row; she knew the man charged with killing her husband; he lived in the same house and on the same floor as she and her husband. She first saw him about two months ago. Her husband was a seaman on one of the coasting steamers and was frequently absent from Hongkong; the prisoner is also a seaman and is occasionally absent; he is unmarried, and when in Hongkong sleeps in the sitting room of the house where she lived. Her husband and the prisoner were acquainted but were not very intimate. About seven o'clock last evening the prisoner and a Malay Serang who was also living in the house, came home and went upstairs to the sitting room There were only three women in the house at that time, - witness, another woman and the serang's wife. The serang ordered his wife to get some water as he wanted to wash himself, and he then went into the cook room. Shortly afterwards he dressed himself and went out, leaving the prisoner in the sitting room. Witness then went into the cook-room, leaving her child with the old woman. While there she heard her child crying, and soon after her husband came in and went to her room, where the prisoner was, along with the old woman and the child. She heard her husband ask the prisoner what he was doing there; to which prisoner replied, "The child was crying and I took her into the room." Her husband then said-"Put the child down, She heard no more words. Afterwards she heard a scuffle and on going into the room she saw the deceased and the prisoner there; the child had been put down on the bed. Prisoner was standing close to her husband with a knife in his hand; there was blood on the floor. The knife shewn was the one she saw the defendant with. The other knife produced was in the hand of her husband. They were struggling and fighting with each other. She tried to take | (Before the Hon, the Acting Puisne Judge, the knife from the prisoner, but was unable to do so; her husband was leaning against her for support, and prisoner was stabbing away at him with the knife. She did not see deceased attempt to stab the prisoner. although he still continued to hold the tiff, a compositor, sued defendant, foreman knife. Shortly afterwards her husband fell in the China Mail Office, for wages from down dead, and the knife dropped from his | the 1st to the 7th and from the 12th to 27th | boards and lodges in the gaol, and looks hand. When deceased fell down the prisoner July. He had been absent without leave for employment during the day, met in said nothing, but went away to the cook- during the intervening days and had left room. The Serang shortly afterwards came at the end of the month at a moment's treat"; he was unable to present a respectback and asked witness what was the matter. | notice. He met one of his fellow compesi-When she told him, he called for the pri- tors on the street and told him to tell the soner to come from the cook-room and give foreman that he (plaintiff) had business of up the knife. Prisoner did so. The other his own to do and could not come to work. knife belonged to the deceased; he used to The Court held in the forencon that the his leave stopped for six days. wear it in a belt round his waist. When proper defendant was not before the Court, the serang got the knife from the prisoner, and ordered the summons to be amended he went out into the street and brought up and served on the proprietor of the China a policeman. Witness received a cut across | Mail and the case was ordered to stand the shoulder from her husband in the strug- over for a week. Later in the day, Mr gle; the cut was accidentally done. While Bain said he was willing to accept service the fight was going on witness did not call of the summons now, and let the case out for assistance but called to defendant go on. He explained that he had no b'long mi pidglu carry Amah." It appears net to stab; to which he answered, desire to svoid payment of this money; they were under notice to leave Mr

angry when he spoke to prisoner.

· Prisoner asked no questions of the witness. but says he will make a statement bye and

Chue Akum, married to a Malay named for a reduction on the felegraphic rates; two years, said she had only known the pri- notice. The men were all understood to and Melbourne International Exhibition, the house where she lives in company with one he was sending away a full month's and arrested prisoner, who said they were were submitted to the International Tele- the Serang. She has never seen the pri- notice; and they, with this exception, had only having a dispute. soner in company with last witness. Last invariably done the same by him. she was awakened by hearing some one cry: without giving you notice? -"Ay Yah." She got up, took her child in the door of the cook-room. Witness did sick. not see my blood on the floor and was going London, July 9.—The Select Committee by hearing the cry. She did not know who in the office. The man made no claim for with the Serang's wife to call a constable.

about eight o'clock. It was dark by that tute. by the lamps in the different rooms.

the prisoner, who has been living with him in the sitting room of his lodgings. Witness He does not know if prisoner or deceased were in the house when he left it. About eight o'clock, while he was standing in the He got the knife from prisoner and went case was adjourned for a week for his report. finished what he was doing and he would out and fetched a constable. Witness with his wife.

Wong Angan, wife of the last witness was standing outside the house last evening about eight o'clock when the old woman came down and said there was something wrong going on inside. She went and informed her husband and afterwards went

P. C. 67, Hugh McKay, was in East Street last night, shortly before nine o'clock. The last witness went up to him and told him there was fighting going on in the house, He went back with her and went up stairs. .The Serang pointed out the prisoner to him, and also showed him the body of deceased which was lying on the floor quite dead, in a pool of blood. The Serang handed him the long knife. He sent for assistance and took the prisoner to the Station, returning afterwards and taking the body to

the hospital. Usoop, the prisoner, after being duly cautioned, made the following statement :-I am an able seaman, employed on the same ship as the Serang, and never saw the deceased until last night. About six o'clock last evening myself and the Serang left the ship to some ashore and got home about seven. I went upstairs, leaving the Serang at the door. I asked the first witness to cook some rice for me. I have been living in the Serang's house for about eighteen months and made the acquaintance of first witness about nine months ago. She is my woman or partly so, being also kept by deceased at times. I have been away from the Colony, and, when I and deceased were in Hongkong at one and the same time. I allowed him the privilege of staying with the first witness as he had known her the longest. Last evening after telling the first witness to cook the rice I went into her room and had my dinner there, after which I sent her to wash the bowls. While she was away the child began to cry and I took it up. At this time the deceased came into the room and asked me what I was doing there. I told him the child was crying and that I had gone in to lift it up. When I spoke to him he struck me over the eye and knocked me on the floor. When I got up I was a little giddy I told him not to beat me, when he struck me again; but I could not say what it was with. I was leaning against the bed and felt the knife lying there, and, as deceased continued to beat me, I stabbed him; how often I cannot say. He left the room and I did not again out at him, nor did I follow him when he went into the passage.

The inquest was adjourned till Friday the 22nd at three o'clock, at the Magistracy, to admit of the prisonen calling a witness to rove his lengthy acquaintance with

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. J. J. Francis, Esq) Tuesday, August 19th.

YEUNGAYEW v SEQUEIRA, \$9.20.-Plain-"Yes I am going to stab." Her reason for in point of fact he had paid the wages to McFarlane's employment, and had only a calling out to defendant not to stab, was the foremen on the 4th or 5th of the month few days more to stay to complete the discussion. that her husband was giddy and stag- as usual; and the amount was now in the month's votice. gering and not attempting to retaliate, compradore's hands. Mr Sequeira bad, His Worship very plainly informed them

deceased. The Serang's wife had gone out was ill; he had served for several months; before it commenced. Deceased appeared as the real servant o' the 'flice preferred it, the wages had been paid monthly to the SIX WEERS' HARD LABOUR FOR STEALING substitute. He was not willing to pay the plaintiff before taking the opinion of the Court on the question It was a great inconvenience in a business like that of the Assam and living in the same house as last China Mail to have men leaving at any witness where she has resided for the past time they chose, without giving a moment's soner for a few days and first saw him in be on a monthly hiring; he always gave any | Sergeant Sam A Kau came upon the scene,

night about five o'clock witness was in | The Court : Do you contend that the a lesson to him for the future.

Mr Bain : I make no contention in the with her and went away to get out, think- matter. I have paid the money; but I do ing that something was wrong; in the not think the plaintiff is entitled to it. I passage she saw a man lying there. am willing to pay the money to the regular The prisoner, at that time was standing employé of the office, -the man who is

The Court hold that the first desertion down the stairs when she fell down, her of service or absonce without leave was child falling with-her. She was frightened | condoned by his subsequent employment called out. When in the street she heard | the days he was not there. He suggested that some one had been stabbed and went | that defendant pay into Court the amount. Mr Bain was quite ready; he did not First witness re-called and asked what know how matters stood between plaintiff time the fight commenced, -said it began and the man for whom he acted as a substi-

in the sitting room, the cook room and also answer. It was stated by the officers of the Rahmin, the scrang of the Marquis of seemed to think he had presented an ap- remanded, on a charge of gambling in W. G. Grace, the cricketer, at Lord's Cricket Arglye, said he has known deceased for pearance sometime or other, for the case was Hiller Street, from the 16th inst, were about ten years. He has only known the ordered to stand over for a week; if the again brought up to-day and further Paris, July 21.—The Bonapartists have prisoner for the past thirteen days, when he man did not appear then, or if appearing, remanded for one week; first and second first came on board the ship to join the be did not give some very good reason for defendants being admitted to bail in \$200 Marquit of Argyle. He has no knowledge his absence to-day the case would, of each, the others in one security for \$25 each.

> PANG SHING v. CHOW SOW, \$95.—This and prisoner came ashore together yesterday | was a suit brought to recover damages for a and went to witness' house; the witness collision between the plaintiff's boat (a paswashed and dressed himself and went out. senger boat plying between Victoria and Kowloon) and the defendant's (a stone boat), plaintiff alleging that defendant was to blame for the collision by which his street, his wife went and told him something (plaintiff's) boat had suffered damage to the and he went home and went upstairs where | amount sued for. The defence was that defendant was standing in the cook room | the collision was accidental and unavoidwith a knife in his hand. The body of a | able, it having occurred in astorm in which man was lying across the passage. He did defendant took the ordinary precautions to not know then who it was. He called out prevent any collision. Defendant further to prisoner to come up from the cook-room said the plaintiff's boat had not sufferand got a lamp from his own room, by the ed more damage than \$20 or \$30 would aid of which he saw that prisoner had a repair. His own bat was damaged to the medicine when the two men came to the wound over his eye, and was holding a extent of \$20 Mr McBean was asked to house, and he, hearing a noise, went and knife in his hand. He asked him what was report on the damage caused to the plain- spoke to them, telling the first defendant, the matter and could get no explanation. | tiff's boat, now lying at Yah-mah-ti; and the Ohan Un Kwai, to wait until he had

> > CHAN FUR KIE v. HANGON, \$10.93.-This was a claim by a servant against his late master for wages, \$7, and money paid out on his account. Mr Hanlon stated that of this sum, \$2.83 was wages belonging to a former boy, who had asked him not to pay it to any one else. Although p'aintiff was that boy's clansman he declined to pay him. The wages &c. he did not wish to pay us the plaintiff had grossly misconducted himself in his (lefendant's) house; had done such acts as he would have flogged him for had he got him ngain in the house.

The Court said he would have to take out a summons for the misconduct; it could not be a usidered in the present case. Mr Hanlon said the boy had admitted

baving a bad character in the house on the night of the 1st August. His Lordship said that was no reason why the boy's wages for July should not

be paid; his wages were due on the 31st Mr Hanlon said he usually paid the wages on the 5th or 6th of the month; nuless he did this the servants o uld leave at the end of any month without a day's warning and secu e their wages in full up till the

day they left. His Lordship: You can proceed against servant in such case for desertion of ser-

Mr Hanlon : Then, he stole three pairs of boots out of my room.

The Court : nave you prosecuted him before the Police Court for that ?

Defendant: No.

The Court : Then you have no right to say anything about it here. Unless a man is prepared to bring a criminal charge against the person who, he believes, has defrauded him-or stolen from him, he has no right to allege anything against him as you are doing. Judgment for \$8,15 with costs (\$7 wages; \$1.15 money paid out.)

The boy asked whether he would be entitled to the \$2.83 if he got a letter from his clansman asking him to get the money. The Court informed him he would not. He could get a power of attorney and recover the amount.

The other cases were not of interest.

Police Intelligence. (Before U. V. Creagh, Esq.) Tuesday, August 19th.

STEALING FROM FELLOW-LODGERS. Wong Akan, a hawker, living in No 2 Market Street, was charged with stealing various articles of clothing, the property of his fellow lodgers. Accountants from three pawn shops where the clothes had been pawned in three different names gave evidence, and separately picked out the prisoner from a number of others in the dock.

Worship found the charge fully proved, sentenced prisoner to two months' with hard labor, and ordered him to pay \$3.50 amends to the pawn-brokers or undergo an extra four weeks' hard labour.

HAVING HIS LEAVE STOPPED. Edward Fell, a seaman, unemployed, who with a few friends yesterday who at stood able appearance when he got to his lodglogs. last night, and had to be assisted to his

"NO B'LONG MI PIDGIN." Tsoi Alin and Leung Au, coolles in the employ of Mr John McFarlane, were told by their master to fetch home his amah and child from the gardens last evening about dusk; defendants refused, saying, -"No

The old woman was asleep in one of the after advising him and with his consent, that they were bound to obey any reasonrooms during the fight. Witness was the withheld it. The plaintiff in this case was able order of their master while in his

send them to gaol for five days.

Siu A Chung went to a hawker's stall yesterday and ordered some fruit; while he was being attended to he snatched two cents

from the hawker's money-box and attempted to bolt, but the proprietor of thestall seized him and called out for the police.

Six weeks' with hard labour, ought to be

A YOUNG THIEF. Pang A Po, a youth of 14, son of a head coolle living in Wanchai, was found in unlawful possession of two iron bars in Nullah Lans this morning. Appoo, a gun lascar, saw the prisoner, with two other boys not in custody, carrying iron hars, and suspecting that all was not correct called on them to stop; they dropped the bars and bolted witne's succeeded in capturing the prisoner and took him, with the iron bars, to the Police Station. Prisoner and he had been engaged by some other boys to carry the icon bars, but did not know them.

Sentenced to seven days' solitary confinement and to be handed over to his father's care when released from prison.

GAMBLE. S. Li A Shun, Cham A Tak, Kwok A Wo, sent in the morning either; but the Court Pun A Lenng, Kwan A Wai and Ll A Wai, Fong A Kum, Li A Lol, Kwok A Kan, Chum Vat Cho and Leung A Mun, remanded, on a charge of public gambling in No. 124 Queen's Road, from the 16th inst., were further remanded f r one week; first

BOLD THIEVING.

and second defendants admitted to bail in

\$200 each, the others in \$25 each.

Chan Un Kwal, a coolie, went looking around for lodgings yesterday and wished to lodge with a medicine-man, who told him he only took in men of good family. Chan n Kwai then left the house and returned ag-in some four hours afterwards ac-

companied by a friend. The doctor was engaged in the cook house making up some then bargain with him for the rent of the room. By the time he had mixed the medicine and returned to the room le found that his visitors had departed; a sil jucket and a clock had also departed; he looked for the men, eventually meeting the first defendant in the street and giving him in charge. On the way to the station the second defendant, Wong & Kwai, came up to them and said,-" If you let the man go I will return the things you have lost this evening." On hearing him say this, P. C. 139 took him in charge. On going round the pawn-shors the doctor found his jacket in the Him Yun pawn-shop, and on returning to his house found the clock concosled under the stair oute. The accountant of the pawn shop picked out the first defendant from a lot of other prison rs and identified him as the man who had pawned

the jacket for seventy five cents. First defendant said that he had not stolen the jacket, and that the pawn-broker

must have made a mistake. Second defendant said that, the first prisoner being his nephew, when he saw him in custody he went up and asked what was the matter, and advised the complainant to release him so that en uiries might be

First defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. The second defendant was discharged.

STEALING WOOD.

Chan A Ll and Kwok A Yung were pulling about the harbour in a small toat yesterday and saw a log of hard-wood, the property of the Sam Wa Timber Yard Company, which they rather admired; and accordingly fixed a rope to it, for the purpose of taking it home. Fortunately, for the real owners. Kwok A Kam saw the little game and gave chase. The first defendant jumped overboard when he saw pursuer very close up to the boat he was in; both the men were caught and taken to the

The defendants said they were diving under the water for some nets and picked up the wood thinking it had no owner.

Leung A Tap, the manager of the timber yard, identified the wood as belonging to his firm, and said it was lying with a lot of other logs close to the beach.

First defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Second defendant, who admitted two previous convictions, one as a rogue and vagabond, was sent to gaol for four months with hard labour.

BORKOWING A RAZOR. Chan A Ho, an earth coolie, while a hawker of English goods was attending to a customer yesterday, snatched a razor from his stall and ran off with it; a shopman who saw the affair, pursued him, caught

him, and brought him back to the stall, when the razor was found in his pocket, P. C. 234 took the prisoner in charge. Defendant said that he borrowed the razor and ran away because the hawker was

beating him. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIL. By the steamer Brisbane, Capt. Reddell,

arrived this morning, we have Australian files from Sydney up to 31st July and from room; he admitted being a trifle tipsy and Cooktown up to August 6th. The follow- self and Mr. Service. was fined \$1, with the alternative of having ing is our usual summary of Australian nows :--

NEW SOUTH WALES. Sydney, July 26.—Archbishop Vaughan's pastoral to Roman Catholic parents in reference to sending their children to official assignees as liquidators. Protestant schools will be read in the churches on Sunday next (July 27th). has been delayed until after the prorogation in consequence of a desire to avoid its becoming the subject of a Parliamentary

H.M.S. Cormorant left on the 21st, for perty. Samoa, in order to meet his Excellency Sir returning to the islands.

Governor and to the Colonial Secretary.

Mr Alfred Van Schelle, the Belgian Comsheep farming.

(24th) prorogued Parliament until August 26. the usual attendant ceremonies being

establish a " Hansard;" also, that tenderwill shortly be called for certain public works which would give employment for completion of the exhibition building

of September.

A French man-of-war, with the commissioners and exhibits from France, is expeoted here daily. Austrian and German war vessels are also on the way. . .

In the Legislative Assembly on the bloodshed. 10th, the Loan Estimates to the extent of £7,700,000 were discussed.

The Killarney, arrived on the 12th with |£2,400 from the Government of that colothe first of the new season's teas. A large | ny. He alleges that hat amount is due to sale of Japan rice is reported upon terms him, as he has received only £2600 out of reserved.

One of the oldest and best of our public men the Hon. Sir E. Dess-Thomson, C.B., K C.M.G., died at the ripe age of 80 years. about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the 16th. Sir Edward Deas-Thomson was born at Edinburgh, on the 1st of June, 1800, and was the son of the late Sir John Deas-Thomson, K.C.B., Accountant. General to her Majesty's Navy, who married Rebecca, a daughter of the late Mr John Freer. Sir John's father (Mr John Thom. son) was also an officer of the civil depart ment of the Navy. Sir E. Deas Thomson's funeral took place on the 18th, afternoon, and was very largely attended.

VICTORIA.

Melbourne, July 25 .- A writ was issued on the 9th, against Mr Grabam Berry for slander, in saying that the Daily Telegraph was subsidized by the Constitutional Assooi tion. Damages are laid at £50 0.

The report of the Postal and Telegraph Department for last year shows an increase in the number of telegrams of 9 per cent. and an increase in the revenue of over

The City Council will send home by the mail an address of condolence to the ex-Empress Eugenie.

Large quantities of spirits and tobacco are being taken out of bond in anticipation of an increase in duties.

The case against William Tytherleigh, the member for Normanby, was heard today at Carlton Police Court. Dr Black in his evidence stated that defendant, who was intoxicated at the time, called him up to attend a sick child, and while he was on his way to the patient, defendant asshulted and nearly choked him. He said that Tytherleigh attempted to garrott him, For the defence it was sought to prove that the doctor was intoxicated. The Bench after a short consultation dismissed the

In the Assembly on the 9th, Bills were introduced by the Government to amend the mining statutes, for conservation of state forests, and to amoud the Government Act. Notice of motion was also given for the appointment of a select committee to consider the financial position of the colony and the present system of banking. Notice was also given of a motion for the appointment of a committee in regard to the management of the police force.

In the Assembly on the 16th Mr Berry promised to lay before Parliament, on Tuesday, all the correspondence between the local and Imperial Government on the the subject of the amendment of the Constitution Act. The Government were questioned as to their intentions respecting the continuance of payment of members, but Mr. Berry's reply was somewhat evasive, and notice of motion was given for an address to the Governor to provide for the pa ment of members up to the close of the in consequence of Miss Jervois's accident. first session of next Parliament.

The first call on the shareholders of the Australian and European Bank has been well responded to, and £25,000 has been

The Impostor Schloss, who pretended that he was an American detective, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment on three charges of forgery and uttering. Carlotta Patri leaves San Francisco on

the 22nd November for a tour through the colonies, and will give a series of concerta at Melbourne about Christmas. The coffee-house movement is extending

in the suburbs. The balance remaining of the £3,000,000 loan to the credit of the Government is £1,031,600.

The estimate of expenditure for State schools up to June next year is £35,270. The licensed victuallers have resolved to call a mass meeting of the trade to protest against any imposition of duty on ale, or

any increase of duties on spirits. Negotiations are proceeding for an amal zamation of the Commercial Bank with the Australian and European Bank, whereby the business of the latter will be transferred to the former. The combined business will own 1200 shareholders, and have a subscribed capital of at least a million.

The Ministry is becoming unpopular; and it is believed that as soon as the reform question is decided, its supporters will become disintegrated.

The farmers in the country districts are becoming alive to their own interests and are determined not to support candidates who are in any way opposed to the agricultural interest, as the policy of the present Government is raining the country:

A privilege case is to be brought before the Assembly by Mr. Carter, against the Leader for publishing a statement as to an alleged Conservative compact between him-

It is stated that Ned Kelly has b en laid up through serious illness, and this accounts for the silence of the gang, Judge Molesworth has made a formal

decree winding up the Provincial and Suburban Bank, and appointing the three The unemployed meetings are not now

quite so prominent. Many of the principal agitators have had work found for them. Weiberg has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and Pearce to one year's imprisonment, both for receiving stolen pro-

In the Legislative Assembly (July 24) Mr Arthur Gordon, Governor of Fiji, who is Graham Berry, in moving for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Constitution,

The commissioners from Belgium, the gave a brief history of his visit to England Netherlands, France, and Japan were to- and its results. With reference to projectday (22ad) presented to the Lieutenant- od reforms, he said he proposed to continue the bill of last session for financial control by the Assembly, and some measure of missioner, has stated his intention of finality. He proposed to insert a clause making a tour through the colony in order | making money legally available after having to ascertain what openings there are for been passed by the Assembly. The Couninvestment, particularly in connection with | cil would have legal power to reject any tax bill. After any bill rejected by the Council: Bis Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor | had passed in the Assembly for two seasions, and had been thoroughly debated, it would rest with the lev mor to submit the observed. His Excellency's speech was measure to a plebiscite. He also stated merely a recapitulation of the work of the that the Reform Bill would provide for making the Legislative Council a nominee Sir Henry Parkes has intimated that | Chamber. The motion was agreed to, and steps will be taken during the recess to the second reading of the bill was set down for that day fortnight.

The Argus (20rd) accesses the Government of not wanting to settle the reform men who will be thrown out of work at the | question, and of entertaining a desire to keep open the present agitation on the sub-The exhibition will open about the middle | ject. The same journal remarks that the possibility of placing the present bill upon the statute-book of Victoria by legal means is very small, and that persistence in the attempt to force it upon the country can only lead to waste of time and possibly to

> Mr E. H. Hargraves, the discoverer of gold in Victoria, has put in a claim for the £5000 voted to him by Parliament.

Mr Frederick Villers, the special artist of the Graphic, arrived from Afghanistan by the R.M.S. Siam, (July 15th) and proceeds to Sydney. It is believed that Mr Archibald Forbes, the Daily News correspondent, will shortly leave Zululand for Sydney.

The Estimates of expenditure for the coming year were laid on the table of the House on the 16th. The total amount is £3,364,914, being £192,360 more than was covered by the original Estimates of last year. Among other items is a vote of £3000 to provide for the representation of this colony at the Sydney International Exhibition; also gratuities to the widows of Sergeant Kennedy and Constable Lonergan, the men who were killed by the Kelly gang. some months since.

£100,000 has been paid as duty at the Custom-house during the past week in anticipation of the alteration of the tariff.

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, July 25 .- The Assembly on the 9th appointed the following Monday an additional sitting day. The Premier, in submitting the motion in favour of such a step, stated that the Government were auxious to close the business before the opening of the Sydney Exhibition, if pos-

The Government, on the 8th, offered the vacant Puisne Judgeship to Mr G. R. Harding, a barrister of thirteen years' standing here. Mr Harding has announced his acceptance of that office, with the understanding that he remains in Bris-

In the Assembly on the 16th, a private member gave notice of motion for leave to introduce a bilt disenfranchising Civil ser-

In the Assem'ly, on the 20th, the Colouial Secretary, replying to a question, announced that it was the intention of the Government to abolish the present gaol at Brisbane, and send all the prisoners to St. Helena Island, Moreton Bay, and that the zaol property would be sold.

At a meeting held at South Brisbane on the 25th, it was resolved to take steps to secure a separate municipality.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, July 21.—The Bank of Adelaide has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum. Locusts appeared in the north early in

the month, and consumed the crop of 300 Miss Jervois was thrown from her horse while out riding, on the 16th, and was picked up unconscious, but recovered consciousness shortly after her arrival at Government House. She is now reported to be making favourable progress towards recovery. The Governor's ball is post-

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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For Rates of Promiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department,

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,060 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at | Un the above mentioned Porta NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pior.

From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag a Rig		727444	Date o		Consignees or Agents.	Destination .	Remarks.
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Steamers			- 4.		man		101	LOS NO	Bombay	
Adria	2 h	Stewart	Brit.	str.		Aug.	100	P. & O. S. N. Co. D. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'cisco	1st prox.
Belgic	5 k	Meyer	Brit.		1710	AUZ.	10			To-morrow
Brisbane	5 h	Reddell	Brit.	str.	1700	Aug.	12	THOUGHA A AND THE		
Bombay	2 b		Brit.	Btr.	5070	Tule	20	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco	23rd inst.
City of Toklo	ō s	Maury	Amer.	str.	317	yna.	17	E-Shun	Holhow	
Conquest	5 b	Elphick	Drit.	str.	600	Aug.	14	Yuen Fat Hong	Baugkok	K'loon Dock
Dale		Thompson	Drit.	str.	861	Ang.	16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Douglas	0 1	Loung	Quit	str.	117			H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.	**************	Tug Plying
Fame Norna	9 1	Loro	Brit.	str.	606	May	31	Kwok Acheong -		00.1
Paladin	0 1	Parker	Brit	str	897	Aug.	14	Captain	Saigon	22nd inst.
Patterdale	. B	Rontley	Brit.		885	Ang.	19	Melchers & Co.		01.4 :311-14
Priam	5	e Butler	Brit.	str.	1547	Ano.	18	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	21st, daylight
Sea Gull	R 1	Haydon	Amer.		48	Mar.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	57.1.1	66 a 27 a
Tanais	F. 1	d Marcelle	Ech.	etr.	1000	Aug.	16	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
Zephyr	4	Bener	Brit.	str.		****	- 1	Russell & Co.		
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Sailing Vessels	1		0.10						1, 10	
Adam H. Simpson	7	h Call. Jr.	Amer.	sh	1524	Aug.		Borneo Co., Limited		
Advance	2	c Spencer	Slam.	bge.		124 (192)	- 47	Chinese		141
Adelaide Norris	8	c Woodward	Amer.	bqe.	119			Adamson, Bell & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Agnes Muir		Lowe	Brit.	sh,	BDL	July	25	Vieyer & Co.	Honolulu	Cleared
Alice O. Dickerman	4	c Bryant	. Am. S	m, sc	DOT	July	11	Russell & Co.	110HOIMIN	Olouton
Ann Adamson	4	k Robertson	. Brit.	bge.	404	June	26	Kwong Him Woo		
Antioch	7	c Weeks	. Amer.	, bqe.	040	lug,	7	L. Mallory	Colonies	
Candaca	8	k Candler	. Brit. d	5m.50.	200	July	- 5	Chiuese	New York	Cleared
Chases		k Washburn	. Amer	bqe,	628	June	19	Russell & Co.	TON LOAD.	
Chocola	4	k Kennett	. Brit.	oqe.	204	1 ora	ZJ	Rozario & Co.	Hamburg	9.4 0
Edward Barrow	4	o Rich	. Brit.	bge.	900	une	20	Vogel & Co.	Touron	Oleared
Emil Julius	5	k Jürgensen	Ger.	bqe.	001	July	10	Melchers & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Floral Star	7	b Davison	Brit.	3m.80	244			Russell & Co.	New York	
Fred. P. Litchfield	4	k dalding	Amer	bge	0.40	July	1.1	Siemssen & Co.	Foothow	10.4
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Hermann	2	k Schmidt	Ger.	Dqe		June		Vogel & Co.		
Highlander	4	k Hutchinson .	Amer	, BD		July		6 Melchers & Co.	1 23	
J. A. Borland	8	c Kent	Amei	b Dqe		Aug.	- 1	8 Vogel & Co.		
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS.

Commander. H. P. Guns. Tons. . Name. " Oroners. Captain. Tons. Name. J. Godsil An-lan A. Walker Chen-jui Stewart : Butterfield and Swire Ogston Chen-to Ichang Chinese Admira H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Cary Kin Shan Ching-on H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Benning, Ching-po Kiu Kiang Chun Ti Hu H. C. & M. S. boat Co. Hoyland 1890 Chun-tung Powan Read Kwok Acheong Sir J. Jeejeebhoy H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. C. H. Palmer Lefayour Peng-chou-hal Spark Li Ping Tye C. M. S. N. Co. Degen Quang-on Shen-chi Tung Ting J. H. Wade H., C. & M. S. boat Co 180 White Cloud J. B. Murray Kwok Acheong Browne Sul-tsing Yotzal Bessard Tching-taing Ching Taing-po

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